

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Aqua Pennsylvania Oneida (PWSID# PA3540071)

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE CONSUMPTION

HIERVAN EL AGUA ANTES DE USARLA.

ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACIÓN MUY IMPORTANTE SOBRE SU AGUA POTABLE.

TRADÚZCALO O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA BIEN

Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. (Aqua) has issued a boil water advisory for customers in the Oneida water system as a result of a water main break. The water main break resulted in low pressure and discolored water in the distribution system. Further, the chlorine level dropped below the state required minimum level at the well station serving your community. For these reasons, Aqua customers in this area are advised to use boiled or bottled water for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes and food preparation until further notice. You will be notified when this advisory is lifted.

What should I do?

- **DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for one minute, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation **until further notice**. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.
- ***Disinfection provides protection against the presence of bacteria, which could result from contamination due to human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They might pose a special health risk for infants, young children, some of the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems.***
- The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you might want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

What happened? What is being done? When will the problem be corrected?

A water main break caused a loss of water pressure and discolored water in the distribution system. This also caused the chlorine level to drop below the state required minimum level at the well station. Until water sample test results are received from the laboratory, Aqua customers are advised to use boiled or bottled water for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes and food preparation until further notice.

General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800.426.4791.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

For more information, please contact:

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